

Ladies and/or Gentlemen,I am an XM radio subscriber, and I respectfully request that you reject NAB's petition 04-160, which would prevent such excellent services such as XM from providing local programming.

I am delighted with my XM radio, and all the features it provides, including local traffic and weather. The broadcasting lobby is wrong in trying to deny consumers the FREE choice of what products to buy, or how they wish to listen to them. The fact that I choose to pay a subscription to receive a high quality radio signal further proves that I am willing to spend money for the services that XM provides. I enjoy the commercial free music, the wide variety of programming, and look forward to having XM and other providers continue to increase the number of choices that I have as a consumer. If the broadcasters dont like that, I could give a hoot. They have been filling my airwaves with too much commercial time anyway, which is one of the PRIMARY reasons I chose to purchase my XM system for my home AND car.

Free Minds and Free Markets are what made America great! Please keep it that way!

Sincerely,

Kent Bickford